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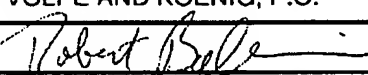
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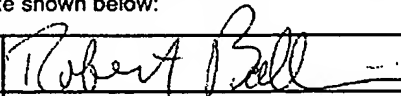
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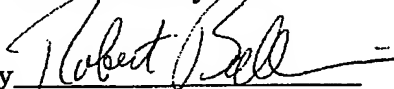
Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests notification of the status of the above-identified application. Nearly 21 months have passed since the application was filed and applicant has not received any substantive action.

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